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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, delete paragraph [001] and replace it with:  
[001] This application is related to the following co-pending and commonly-owned U.S. Patent Applications, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/080,883, filed on February 22, 2002, entitled "A High-Speed Photo-Printing Apparatus," now U.S. Patent 6,842,186 B2 Attorney Docket No. C8541, which is hereby incorporated by reference;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/254,186, filed on September 25, 2002, entitled "Registration Error Reduction in a Tandem Printer" now U.S. Patent 6,739,688 B2; and

a concurrently-filed provisional patent application entitled "Printer Color Correction", Serial No. 60/516,217 from which priority is claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/818,883, filed April 6, 2004, United States Patent Application Publication No.2005/0093923 A1.".

Pages 15 and 16, delete paragraph [037] and replace it with:

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[037] The receiver 110 should be chosen so as to be compatible with the donor material used. Thus, for dye diffusion thermal transfer, the receiver 110 bears a polymer coating for accepting the transferred dyes, as described in Hann, R.A. and Beck, N.C., J. Imaging Technol., (1990), 16(6), 138-241 and Hann, R.A., Spec. Pub. R. Soc. Chem. (1993), 133, 73-85. For thermal mass transfer, the receiver may bear a microporous layer, as described for example in U.S. Patents Nos. 5,521,626 and 5,897,254, or a softening layer, as described for example in U.S. Patent No. 4,686,549. As described for example in U.S. Patent No. 5,144,861, the receiver 110 used for thermal transfer media of either type are desirably compliant and of uniform thermal conductivity. One example of the receiver 110 for use in conjunction with a thermal mass transfer donor element according to the invention is described in commonly-owned U.S. patent application serial number 10/159871, filed May 30, 2002, entitled "Thermal Mass Transfer Imaging System, now U.S. Patent 6,761,788 B2."